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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b>		Attorney Docket No. <b>T2147-906761</b>
		First Inventor or Application Identifier <b>Valerie FAVIER ET AL.</b>
		Title <b>Procede et dispositif de configuration de Pare-feu dans un system informatique</b>
		Express Mail Label No. <b>Pare-feu dans un system informatique</b>
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))		

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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code (\$)	Fee	Code (\$)	Fee		
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	710
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 710)

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-20** =	X	=
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	130
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195 Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155 Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220 Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50 Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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For: Procédé et dispositif de configuration de  
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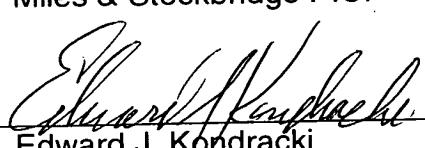
In the matter of the above-identified application, a claim is  
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filing date of the corresponding French application No. 99 16118 filed  
December 21, 1999, which is referred to in the Declaration of the present  
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A certified copy of said French application will be forwarded as soon as  
it is available.

Respectfully submitted,

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